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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takayuki NARITA, et al.

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For:

BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD

FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SAME AND DYNAMIC PRESSURE

BEARING DEVICE

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, which was made final, please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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